

Santa Barbara City Fire Department - Standard Operating Procedures Training Operations	Code: T-III-4
Truck Positions and Responsibilities	
Chpt: III Structure Fires	Revised: 3/29/13 Pages: 2

I. PURPOSE

- A. To provide a standard position description for truck operations.
- B. To provide standard tool assignments for truck positions.

II. PROCEDURE

A. Truck Positions

- 1. Captain
- 2. Engineer
- 3. Tillerman (generally the lead firefighter)
- 4. Firefighter

B. Standard tool and equipment package for all members will include structure PPE, SCBA, and portable radios if possible.

C. The following tool packages are guidelines and can be changed as situations dictate.

III. OPERATIONS

A. Ventilation package:

- 1. Captain: Pike pole or roof rake, hand light. Lead onto roof, sound roof and select location for ventilation hole. Provide for overall crew safety.
- 2. Engineer: Back up saw, roof rake or pike pole. Provide another set of eyes for safety. Pop out ceiling after ventilation hole has been cut.
- 3. Tillerman: Belt axe, Chain Saw. Primary cutter, starts saw on ground prior to going to roof.
- 4. Fire fighter: Belt axe, drop bag, TIC. Back up for tillerman.

B. Aerial operations package:

- 1. Captain: Investigate and assist engineer with ladder spotting.
- 2. Engineer: Set chocks, place outrigger pads, set outriggers and place pin on engineer side of apparatus. Perform aerial operations.

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3. Tillerman: Set chocks, outrigger pad, and place pin on captain's side of apparatus. Assist engineer with aerial placement and water supply if needed.

4. Fire fighter: Go with captain and assist as necessary.

C. Extrication package

1. Captain: Size up and select tactics, extrication operations, tool selection.

2. Engineer: Get tools to scene, Safety, assist with actual extrication operations and tool selection.

3. Tillerman: Get tools to scene, Tool operator

4. Fire fighter: Get tools to scene, Motor man, safety.

D. Basic structure package:

1. Captain: Pike pole, hand light. Investigate and size up.

2. Engineer: Stage with apparatus awaiting additional instruction or tool of choice and respond with crew.

3. Tillerman: Stage with apparatus awaiting additional instruction or belt axe and tool of choice and respond with crew.

4. Fire fighter: Belt axe, TIC. Respond with captain.